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Tuesday - 23 March 1971

25X1 1. [] Hand-carried to the Senate Armed Services Committee the answers prepared by the DDI to the questions submitted by Chairman Stennis following the Director's briefing of the full Armed Services Committee on 4 March 1971. I also left an item on Soviet RDT&E prepared in response to a direct request from Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, to Bob Hewitt.

25X1 2. [] Picked up from Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the copy of the prepared statement which the Director used in briefing the Defense Subcommittee on 18 March. Woodruff said this had served his purpose well and Chairman Ellender had agreed with this arrangement for Defense Subcommittee briefings. Woodruff asked us to keep the statement handy for his future reference if it is needed. I told him we would do so. 25X1A

25X1 3. [] [] called and said he had talked with Colonel White about the amendment to the Civil Service Retirement Act on cost-of-living increases. He said Colonel White agreed with him that if this amendment is enacted for Civil Service retirees the CIA Retirement Act should be changed accordingly. He said Colonel White would like us to explore the possibility of an amendment to the CIARDS in the Civil Service legislation. I told him we would check on this again.

25X1 4. [] [] called to say he had 25X1A talked with the Agency employee who is engaged in outside tax consultant work and worked out a satisfactory formula for his expressing his views about any legislative proposals by dealing through a colleague in his part-time tax organization.

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25X1 1. [] Received a call from Mrs. Mary 25X1A
Jane Del Balzo, Executive Secretary to Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.),
who asked for an appointment for []
who is here in the city to meet with []

25X1A [] had apparently written the Senator some time back and
requested an appointment be made. I told Mrs. Del Balzo that it would
be necessary to refer her to the Department of State; that as a matter of
policy, we do not provide interviews with area desk personnel concerning 25X1A
Agency overseas operations. Mrs. Del Balzo was very courteous and
appeared to understand completely. []
DDP, have been advised.

25X1 2. [] Talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Senate
Foreign Relations Committee staff, and made the final arrangements
for the Director's appearance before Senate Foreign Relations Committee
set for tomorrow, 23 March. Mr. Kuhl told me that we might anticipate
the presence of the following Committee staff personnel: Messrs. Marcy,
Henderson, Jones, Lowenstein, Moose, and probably himself.

25X1 3. [] Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space
Committee, called and asked if we could provide him with a summary of
what the Soviets have accomplished on Cosmos 243. He said he was
referring to some kind of measurements pertaining to earth resources
survey. He also asked for information on Soviet capabilities for obtaining
infrared data from meteorological satellites on a regular basis. He
would like to have the above some time this week.

25X1 4. [] At his request hand-carried to Bill Woodruff,
Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the prepared
statement which the Director used in briefing the Defense Appropriations
Subcommittee on 18 March 1971. Woodruff will return this to us within
the next day or two.

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25X1 8. [] Received a call from Mrs. Edna Paxton, in the office of Representative William Colmer (D., Miss.), requesting brochures on the CIA in response to a constituent's request. Pamphlets were sent out.

25X1 9. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if we could have a copy of the statement which the Director used in his briefing of the Defense Subcommittee on Thursday in his hands by 9:30 a.m. next Monday. Woodruff explained that Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer would be testifying before the Subcommittee then and he would like to have a copy of the Director's statement available in the event Chairman Ellender asked him what the Director had to say on any given subject. I told Woodruff I saw no problem on this, but it would have to be checked with the Director. I said I would get the transcript to him Monday unless I let him know to the contrary. 25X1A

25X1 10. [] of Personnel, about the cost-of-living increase for Civil Service retirement and told him before we talked with people on the Hill about the possibility of having the Civil Service legislation include an amendment to the CIARDS we wanted to be sure that there was an Agency position to go ahead on this amendment. [] said he wanted to clear this with Colonel White, and I told him we would wait to hear from him on it. 25X1A 25X1

25X1 11. [] Spoke with Robert Horner, Chief Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, in connection with the upcoming testimony of a number [] who will be testifying in open session before the Committee next week. Horner assured me that they would avoid sensitive areas, [] 25X1A 25X1 [] He also said that the prepared statements now available include those of []

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff about the letter we have received from Senator Symington concerning the reconstitution of his Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad. Woodruff feels that we should include in our letter a comment on the Subcommittees expanded charter which includes overseas intelligence activities. He also feels that we should make reference in the letter to the Director's responsibilities under the law for protection of intelligence sources and methods and an expression of hope that he could continue to report to the CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations where matters of sources and methods are concerned. I told Woodruff that I thought the latter would be difficult in view of our understanding that Senator Stennis felt this was a legitimate area of Foreign Relation Committee interest. I added I would "crank in" his suggestion in our considerations of an appropriate reply.

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Wednesday - 17 March 1971

25X1A 1. [] Joe Wolf of State called to say that he is the Department's point of contact with the Symington Subcommittee and they're working on a response to Symington's round robin letter to State, Defense, and CIA of 9 March which among other things requests "any special security clearances" for Subcommittee staff members Lowenstein and Moose. Wolf and I agreed that they might be given SI clearances but not TKH clearances and that the CIA and Defense responses to Symington should simply note that we understand State is handling the clearance problem. Wolf said he had been in touch with Mr. Lehman of Kissinger's staff and this idea, that we would let them be processed for SI but not TKH, was all right with the White House.

Later Ambassador Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (Congressional Relations), called in the same connection and we covered the same ground.

Shortly after Mr. Wolf called back and asked that we please hold up our response to Symington pending the outcome of the Department's meeting tomorrow in the Pentagon at which time the whole security clearance problem will be reviewed.

25X1A 2. [] Talked to Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) who said he had no particular advice for us regarding tomorrow's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations, but that in recent hearings Senator Ellender had been complaining about the [] people engaged in intelligence activities, and had threatened severe cuts. Young said most of Ellender's criticism was aimed at NSA and DIA and he had no reason to think the Agency would be a primary target.

25X1A 3. [] On the Director's instructions I called the office of Senator Saxbe (R., Ohio) to say that we understood the Senator planned a trip to Vietnam in early April and would be glad to give him a situation briefing prior to his departure or be of assistance in the field if called on. The Senator's secretary said she would pass the message and let us know the answer.

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25X1A 14. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who confirmed plans for the Director's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee at 0930 hours on Thursday, 18 March. Woodruff said the briefing should cover the "strategic threat" i. e., that intelligence regarding hostile forces which should be the foundation for consideration of the U. S. defense budget. Woodruff said he had explained to Chairman Ellender that the briefing would consist of the Directors conclusions, based on all the intelligence available to the various members of the U. S. intelligence community, and that these conclusions would be shared by other members of the community unless otherwise specified.

Woodruff also commented that he had not yet received the Office of Management and Budget letter regarding the Agency's FY 1972 budget. Colonel White has been informed.

In addition, Woodruff said he would like to have again this year the Agency's breakdown of the full "\$4 billion package" representing the total budget of the whole intelligence community. Mr. Tweedy has been informed.

25X1A 15. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, about the possibility, raised by Mr. Froehlke, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration), that Chairman Hebert might identify to the full Armed Services Committee the DOD "black budget." Preston found this disturbing but said that he doubted that Chairman Mahon would intervene to head off such a move if Hebert decided to go through with it. He suggested we discuss the matter with Hebert.

25X1A 16. [] In discussing the above problem with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, Woodruff reiterated his earlier contention that the Agency should be made public as a regular line item in the national budget. Only in this way, said Woodruff, would the rank and file in the Congress, and the general public, be convinced of the relatively small share of the national intelligence budget CIA represents.

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25X1A 17. [] Discussed with Senator Milton Young the Director's upcoming briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Senator Young foresaw no major problems, and observed that Chairman Ellender had thus far consulted Young on all major items of committee business. He mentioned one case where Ellender had expressed misgivings about a sensitive matter involving withdrawal from reserves, but had immediately accepted Young's reassurance that he thought the withdrawal had been entirely appropriate.

25X1A 18. [] Accompanied [] to a briefing of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), and Mr. Douglas Bennet and Mr. Stephen Vossmeier of his staff, on the situation in Southeast Asia. Eagleton and Vossmeier will be leaving for Vietnam on the 7th of April and had requested a briefing in connection with the travel. The briefing lasted approximately two hours and at its conclusion the Senator mentioned that although he had been briefed by State and Defense, this was by far the best briefing he had been given on this area and he seemed genuinely appreciative. 25X1A

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